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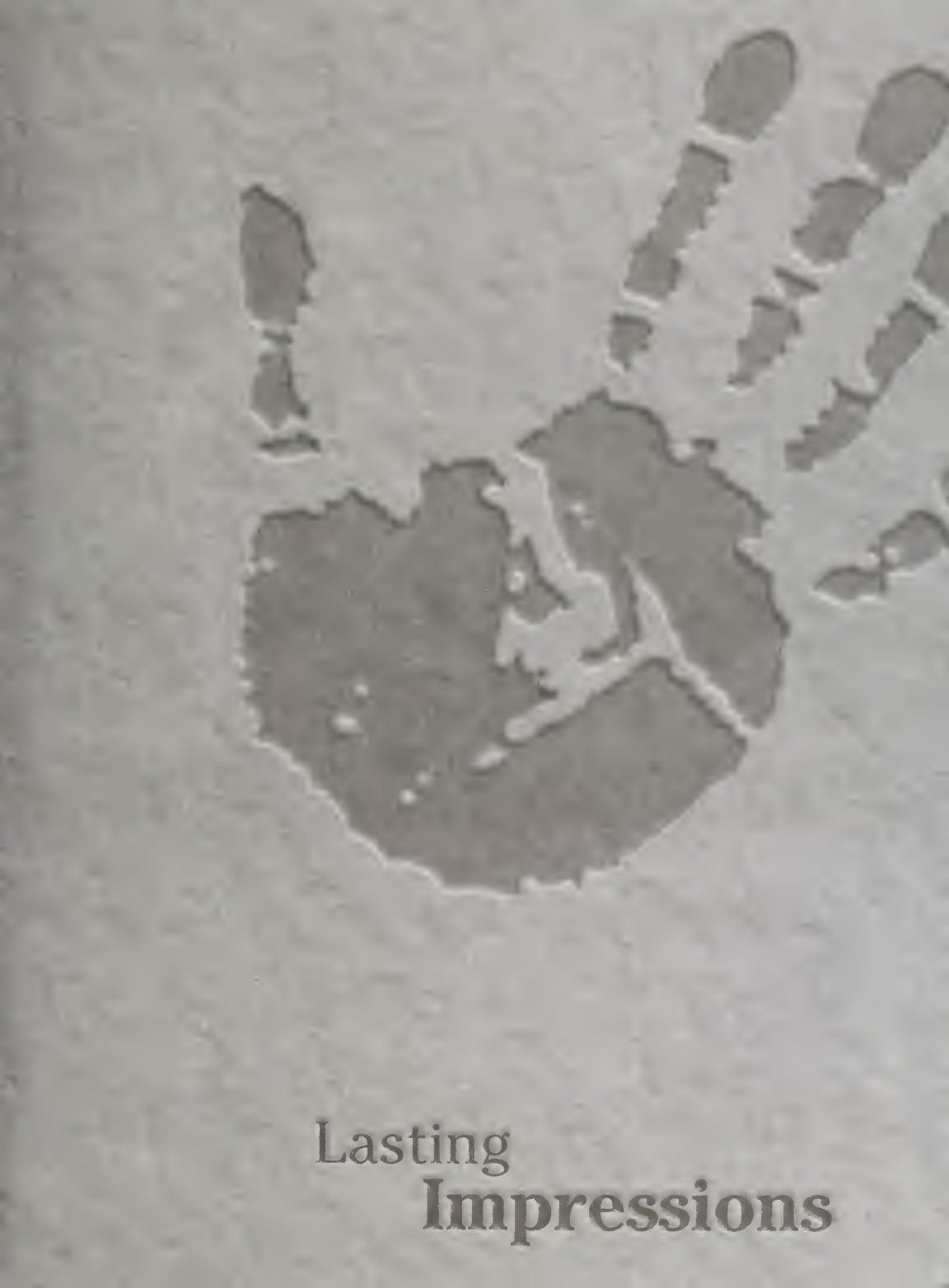

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Welcome to the 2006-2007 edition of the Crusader! The year has been an eventful one that has left many impressions on each of us, and still so many exciting developments loom on the horizon. The name of the school was changed at the beginning of this school year. "William Carey College" is now "William Carey University". The significance of the name change will be most beneficial in recruiting more international students, who make such lasting impressions on the lives of those around them. We lost President Dr. Larry Kennedy who suffered complications from Lou Gehrig's disease and passed away on September 21, 2006. Dr. Kennedy was a gentle man, a loyal confidante and friend, a dedicated missionary and a devoted leader who accomplished great things for William Carey University. He left lasting impressions on countless people whose lives are better having known him. Dr. Tommy King, one of Dr. Kennedy's trusted administrators, served as interim president immediately after Dr. Kennedy passed away. Dr. King officially assumed the presidency as the ninth president in the school's history and the first Carey graduate to ever serve in that capacity. The impressionable legacy he will leave was immediately evident as we watched the construction of the new dorms and other capital improvement plans begin. We then suffered another great loss when Cindy Houdeshell Morris, director of housing, suddenly passed away on January 16, 2007. Morris maintained a commitment to the University, as well as to the students that will make life-long impressions on those who were blessed in knowing her.

It is our hope, as the staff of the Crusader, that this book makes a lasting impression on you as it captures and shares the memories and moments impressed upon these pages. It has certainly left a lasting impression on us as we have each worked to capture the memories of the year onto the printed page. We have enjoyed all of the moments we have shared in creating this, and are excited about sharing them with you.

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Dr. Larry Wells Kennedy

1942-2006

By Matthew Bush and Amanda Kirby

On Sept. 21, 2006, Dr. Larry Wells Kennedy, the eighth president of William Carey University, died of complications from Lou Gehrig's disease. Hundreds of students, faculty, family, and friends gathered in memoriam on Saturday, Sept. 23 in the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium for a tearful celebration of the life and work of this successful leader. Perhaps one of the most important things to realize about Kennedy is while he was a great teacher, pastor, and university president, he will also be remembered as a great friend, colleague, and family member.

"For me, the death of Dr. Larry Kennedy is not only the passing of a college president, the loss of an outstanding leader, and the departure of a gifted preacher, teacher, and pastor, but it is the home-going of a dear friend," Dr. Jim Futral, executive director-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, said.

The students of William Carey University knew Kennedy as a leader who related to them on a personal level. "Dr. Kennedy individualized each student. He never saw me without speaking to me, and, even after he was diagnosed, he came to the theater's productions because he knew that it meant a lot to see him there," said Mandy Jackson, senior theater major. "There is a lot to learn from the way that Dr. Kennedy led his life. I hope that he realized what an impact he made on the world."

Kennedy made tremendous progress during his tenure at Carey, which began in 1991. He served as professor of religion, dean of the Cooper School of Missions and Biblical Studies and vice president of church relations until October 1997 when he began his term as interim president. In 1998 he was named president/chief executive officer of the university. As president of William Carey University, Kennedy was responsible for eradicating the university's $7.5 million debt 10 months ahead of schedule and launching a building project which included cosmetic work for nearly every building on campus, the construction of Donnell Hall, new dormitories, and several other new buildings that are to be constructed over the next few years. Kennedy has also been credited for the massive rise in enrollment that took place. Enrollment in Hattiesburg went up from 1,980 to 3,000 students; the Gulfport campus saw the largest commencement in Carey's history with 550 graduates. Kennedy was also a respected pastor and religious leader. He pastored churches in Miss. in addition to serving on the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, writing articles for various publications, and having two books, "Down with Anxiety" and "God's Answers to Human Dilemmas" published by Broadman Press.

"Even during the lowest times of his life, Kennedy praised God by reaching out to others," said Stan Burton, Vice-Chairman of the WCU Board of Trustees. "Rather than sink into depression, Dr. Kennedy would write hundreds of personal notes to friends, church members, and others thanking them for what they were doing for the Kingdom and for their friendship and support."

"Dr. Kennedy was a wonderful person to work with. I never thought I would miss picking up his crumpled pieces of paper off the floor and hearing "bless you" at least once a day. I also miss sending his witty emails (no one knew if they were serious or not). I thank God for the opportunity that I had to work so closely with him. It was one of the blessings of my life," said Colleen Lawless, administrative assistant to the President. Though much can be said about Kennedy's professional career, most remember him for his humble, dignified manner and his ability to reach out to people.

Student Life

Photo by: Mike Perez

AMANDA WOOD AND FLORENT SOURICE

Campus Activities

By Seth Jones

Whether playing frisbee in the sunshine, studying in a quiet corner, or taking a much-needed nap in the shade, Carey students always have something to do. There's rush week and pledging, parties and birthdays, board games and puzzles, even karaoke and talent contests!

It is common to discover dorm lobbies filled with the smell of pizza as friends get together to play games and watch movies. Common Grounds is often a beehive of activity as people stop by in the mornings for a wake-me-up, study during the quiet afternoon hours, or hang out at night, catching up on their favorite TV shows.

Charlie Hedden catches a nap between classes.

Photo by: Brian Brister

Top right: Matt Warren plays frisbee on the lawn of Lawrence Hall. Center: Maggie Ferrell gets a surprise birthday cake. Bottom right: Jared Freeman is all smiles as he heads to a rush event.

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Photo by: Mike Perez

"My favorite activity is RUSH! I love meeting all the new people, and the crazy dress-up days and events make the week a blast!!!"

Melanie Upshaw,
Junior English Major

Photo by: Matthew Bush

Photo by: Kerri Todd

"I've lived in the dorms on campus for four years, and loved every minute of it. From Bass, to Ross, to Johnson, I've considered each dorm my "home away from home."
Shea Clanton, Junior
Music Therapy Major

Photo by: Brian Brister

Photo by: Kerri Todd

Dorm Life

Home Away From Home

By Seth Jones and Amanda Kirby

Remember all those movies you watched sprawled out on the couches in Ross lobby with the girls? Or perhaps some of the guys who lived in Polk or Bryant Halls can remember eating Ramen noodles and playing Guitar Hero on Playstation 2? Or maybe there are a couple of ladies in Bass Hall who discovered that a hair-dryer can double for a toaster. For some, your most vivid memories of dorm life are of rolling out of bed at 8:10 for your favorite 8 a.m. class. Either way, that's what dorm life is all about: learning how to live away from home, having fun, and playing video games all night and still making it to class the next morning.

Living in a dorm is sort of like real life with a safety net. You have to be responsible for yourself, (when you come in at night, what you do, etc.) but you don't have to worry about paying bills yet, or even cooking your own food, that is, unless you're a girl lucky enough to live in the Johnson apartments. Anyone who moves off-campus will tell you that they miss the free cable and internet! Although there are some difficulties to living in a dorm, almost everyone who has done it can recall at least one good time, and, for some, the dorms become a second home. You could even call it a home away from home.

"All the experiences of the military, without having to wake up at 3 a.m.!!!"
Jonathan Langan, Junior Music Major

Photo by: Kerri Todd

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Top left, L-R: Chatinoda Tinago, Helen Namataka, Chiwoneso Tinago, and Chineme Enyioha watch American Idol. Center left: Ladies' area coordinator Robbie Durr helps Tarika Bolton choose a movie to watch. Bottom left: Melissa Moody and Kristy Lynch chat while doing their laundry. Center right: Jacob Havard chats on his cell phone. Bottom right: Allen Bonner and Melissa Overstreet watch TV together.

Careyfest

County Fair

By Amanda Kirby

Country music and the sound of laughter filled the air on Wednesday, Oct. 20, when students took a break from the stress of finals to gather in front of Common Grounds for fun and junk food at Careyfest. This year's theme, emphasized by the girls in pigtails and the wide array of "fair-food," was "County Fair." The cafeteria served up hamburgers and hotdogs while various booths offered a veritable smorgasbord of sugary-sweet junk food including cotton candy, popcorn, and snowcones. Nearby at the dunking booth, splashing and yelling could be heard as determined participants sentenced popular students and faculty to be dropped into a tank of cold water.

In compliance with the theme, students bellied-up to an old-fashioned pie-eating contest, and then put on their cowboy boots for a line-dancing lesson.

Brandon Davis shows off his juggling skills for a group of onlookers.

Photos by: Mike Perez

"This is the first time in a long time that Carey has willingly let us dance, so take advantage of it!"
Matt Olson,
Junior Religion Major

Top right: Shannon Armstrong, SGA president, makes snow cones. Center left: Hiep Nguyn has a blast eating tons of pie in the pie-eating contest but still comes in second to Chase Renuard. Center right: Brian Brister is hard at work at the cotton candy machine. Bottom left: Lakyn Stephens and Kyle Williamson enjoy line dancing. Bottom center: Sarah Mahaffey and Japheth Dupuis dance together.

Christmas Tree Lighting

High winds and impending rain forced most of the Student Government Association's tree-lighting ceremony inside the Student Conference Center on Thursday, Nov. 30. The event was highlighted by the reading of Isaiah 9:2-7 by Dr. Dean Caldwell, the reading of Luke 2:1-20 by Dr. Bennie Crockett, and spirited singing by members of the AACS+ choir. Meanwhile the audience enjoyed hot drinks and cookies. Fortunately, the rain held off long enough for everyone to enjoy the moment the tree came to life with the shiny twinkle of hundreds of lights.

The Missions Plaza also glittered with multitudes of clear lights. Despite the wind, the crowd enthusiastically sang Christmas carols by candlelight. The heavy rain at the end of the celebration didn't dampen anyone's spirits as the crowd hurried to the gym to cheer on Crusader basketball.

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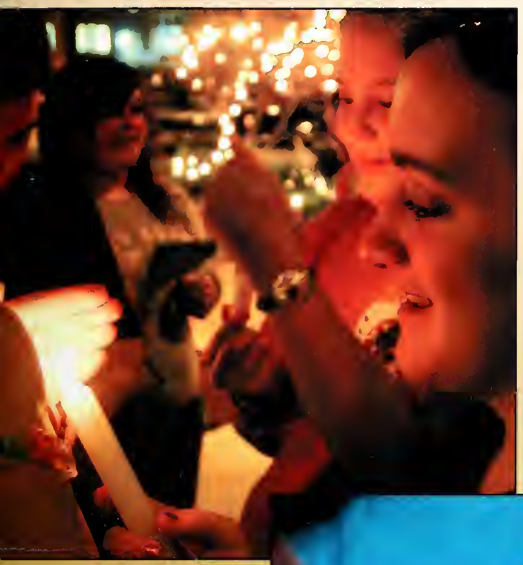


"I'm happy that we do this each year because it brings students, faculty, and staff together. It sets the mood and reason for Christmas. I look forward to it every year." Clara Reedy, Director of Career Services

pposite page: The hristmas tree glitters the dark. Top left: Lee ormier, Sarah Mahaffey, nd Ashley Webb shield eir candles from the istery wind. Right Cen- r: Attendees of the cer- nony pass the flame on. ottom: Missions Plaza arkles with Christmas ghts.

"The Heritage Plaza is a fitting memorial to the illustrious history of Mississippi Women's College (1911-1954) and memorializes an outstanding 1931 alumna, Margaret Hemeter Gillespie."

Barbara Hamilton, executive assistant to the president

Top right: The fountain at Mississippi Women's College Heritage Plaza.
Bottom: Anne Gillespie Wilkins, daughter of Margaret Lou Hemeter Gillespie, poses with Donna Duck Wheeler in front of the plaque that dedicates the plaza to Mrs. Gillespie.

Photo by: Seth Jones

Dedication

Photo by: Seth Jones

On Saturday, Jan. [illegible] dreary, but Anne Gillespie [illegible] Margaret Lou Hemeter [illegible] not have been more perfect for the dedication [illegible] MWC Heritage Plaza to her mother. Mrs. [illegible] was matched by her love of rainy days. The [illegible] appealing to the late Mrs. Gillespie as it resembles [illegible] elegant benches and colorful array of foliage.

Wilkins spoke fondly of Mrs. Gillespie's [illegible] community service and kind nature [illegible] The plaque that now stands in the plaza [illegible] women in this way, "...woman, developed in body, educated [illegible] and Christian in heart, is the jewel of civilization." When President [illegible] Johnson said this he was surely thinking of a woman like Mrs. Gillespie as these words reflect beautifully the work of this inspiring woman.

Homecoming

By Amanda Nix and Amanda Kirby

Beauty Review

Photo by: Amanda Kirby

Surely the 12 lovely ladies who participated in this year's Beauty Review felt jittery with excitement as they waited backstage to walk out in front of their classmates, but no one in the audience could tell. From the moment they walked up the stairs to the platform in the Student Conference Center, these ladies sparkled like beauty queens, gliding and smiling with confidence, although many of them have probably never participated in a pageant before. After introducing themselves to the audience, the ladies stepped up to the microphone for their individual questions. They all performed well under the pressure of giving impromptu answers-many of them using the opportunity to interact with the audience members, and make them laugh.

Leslie Churchwell, a former Miss Carey, won the pageant with Jessica Cofield as first alternate, Britney Bonnet as second alternate, and Katie Kopcho as Miss Congeniality, an award which is given to one contestant by the other participants.

Top: L-R. Britney Bonnet, Katie Kopcho, Leslie Churchwell, and Jessica Cofield. Bottom, L-R. Britney Bonnet, Anderson Roberts, Jessica Boyd, Vanesha Warren, Katie Kopcho, Nichole Jones, Leslie Churchwell, Courtney Walker, Jessica Cofield, Melissa Overstreet, Sarah Beth Robinson, and Brittany Aikens.

Photo by: Seth Jones

"It was great to just be able to have fun with the girls during Beauty Review. There was no pressure. It gave us all a reason to dress up and just have a good time!"

Leslie Churchwell, Winner of Beauty Review

2007

Top: The Pi Omega sisters cheer on the Saders.

Center left: Senior forward, Andrae Leslie, of Andrews [illegible] for a lay-up against [illegible] Shreveport [illegible] Sophomore forward [illegible] Blackledge, of Lam[illegible] around to block an [illegible] player.

Homecoming Games

By Dava Williamson

"The crowd participation at the homecoming games was amazing. All their energy kept me pumped as they cheered us all the way to victory."
Randi Cyprien, Guard

Over a thousand enthusiastic fans filled the bleachers of Clinton Gymnasium on January 20 for the homecoming basketball games against the LSU-Shreveport Pilots. The Lady Saders played first in a close game that left spectators on the edge of their seats. The game went into double overtime, before the Lady Saders finally defeated the Pilots 60-59. The Crusaders played a close game as well, winning 85-72.

Almost as exciting as the games were the half-time events. The girls that attended Critter Camp performed with the cheerleaders during the Sader's half-time show. Patricia Spinks of Gulfport won a cruise trip in a drawing sponsored by the Greeks to benefit and help rebuild the First Baptist Church of Long Beach. At the end of the ladies game, Sigma Psi Nu was given the Spirit Award for their phenomenal support. The Homecoming Court was announced during half-time of the men's game.

Photos by: Mike Perez

Homecoming Court

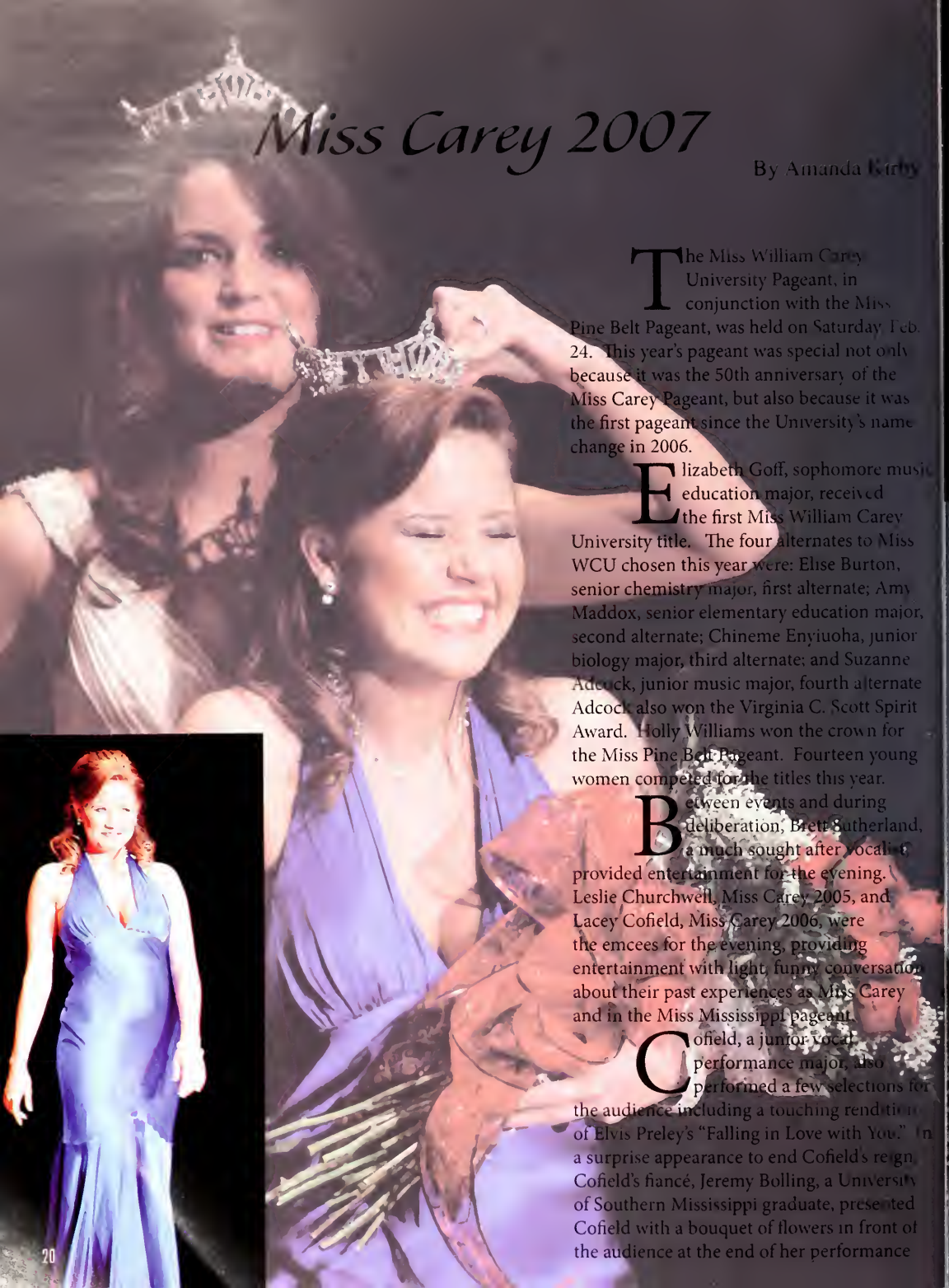
"Being Homecoming queen is such an incredible honor. My gratitude goes to the student body for giving me this amazing opportunity, and to my friends for encouraging me to step out of my comfort zone."
Helen Namataka, Homecoming Queen

Top: Former Homecoming Queen Jessica Green crowned Helen Namataka while Namataka's escort, Christoph Schaeffer, watched. Bottom. L-R: Knox, Sarah Taylor, Jancsi Ward, Helen Namataka, Shannon Armstrong, Courtney Walker, Chatinoda Tinago, and Jessica Cofield represent the Homecoming court. Not Pictured: Lacey Cofield

One of the most exciting moments during Homecoming is the presentation of the Homecoming Court and the crowning of the queen. The entire court represented William Carey with grace and poise. The student body voted Helen Namataka of Sironko, Uganda, as queen, with Shannon Armstrong of Maryville, Mo., and Jansci Ward of Vicksburg as senior maids; Lacey Cofield of Wiggins and Courtney Walker of Ridgeland as junior maids; Sarah Knox of Amory and Sarah Taylor of Petal as sophomore maids; and Jessica Cofield of Wiggins and Chati Tinago of Harere, Zimbabwe, as freshman maids.

Miss Carey 2007

By Amanda Kirby



The Miss William Carey University Pageant, in conjunction with the Miss Pine Belt Pageant, was held on Saturday Feb. 24. This year's pageant was special not only because it was the 50th anniversary of the Miss Carey Pageant, but also because it was the first pageant since the University's name change in 2006.

Elizabeth Goff, sophomore music education major, received the first Miss William Carey University title. The four alternates to Miss WCU chosen this year were: Elise Burton, senior chemistry major, first alternate; Amy Maddox, senior elementary education major, second alternate; Chineme Enyiuoha, junior biology major, third alternate; and Suzanne Adcock, junior music major, fourth alternate. Adcock also won the Virginia C. Scott Spirit Award. Holly Williams won the crown for the Miss Pine Belt Pageant. Fourteen young women competed for the titles this year.

Between events and during deliberation, Brett Sutherland, a much sought after vocalist provided entertainment for the evening. Leslie Churchwell, Miss Carey 2005, and Lacey Cofield, Miss Carey 2006, were the emcees for the evening, providing entertainment with light, funny conversation about their past experiences as Miss Carey and in the Miss Mississippi pageant.

Cofield, a junior vocal performance major, also performed a few selections for the audience including a touching rendition of Elvis Preley's "Falling in Love with You." In a surprise appearance to end Cofield's reign, Cofield's fiancé, Jeremy Bolling, a University of Southern Mississippi graduate, presented Cofield with a bouquet of flowers in front of the audience at the end of her performance

Opposite page- background: Lacey Cofield, Miss Carey 2006, crowns an excited Elizabeth Goff Miss Carey 2007; Bottom left: Elizabeth Goff modeling her gown.
Top right: Lacey Cofield crowning a child from the audience; Top left to bottom right: Suzanne Adcock, 4th runner up and winner of the Virginia C. Scott Spirit Award confidently approaches to answer her question; Chineme Enyiuoha, 3rd runner up, singing "This is the Moment" from "Jekyll and Hyde" for the talent portion; Amy Maddox, 2nd runner up, in the evening wear competition; Elise Burton, 1st runner up, performing during the talent portion; Bottom left: Lacey Cofield and Leslie Churchwell emceeing the event.

All photos by: Amanda Kirby

Winter

Few things seem more romantic than dancing under a thousand twinkling stars. This year's Winter Formal was celebrated with the theme, "A Night Under the Stars."

On January 16, revelers arrived to find the Student Conference Center transformed into the City of Lights. The Greek organizations-Gamma Chi, Kappa Alpha Lambda, Pi Omega, and Sigma Psi Nu- sponsored the event. Gamma Chi provided refreshments. The dance floor stayed full all night, whether couples swayed to love songs or danced the Cha-Cha. DJ Spinning Top set the mood for the crowd as the DJ. Students laughed and whispered with friends, while a few people texted absent buddies. Some others kicked around balloons and jumped to grab streamers. All Winter Formal attendants seemed to enjoy "A Night Under the Stars."

Photo by: Dava Williamson

"The turnout was great, and it was probably one of the most memorable events of the year."
Lee Cormier, Vice-President of Sigma Psi Nu.

Photo by: Kerri Todd

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Top: lost beneath the stars, Clay Combel and Nicole Boyd share a dance. Bottom left: Getting down, Jared Freeman and Matt Woods lead the crowd in an energetic dance. Bottom right: Dancing, DJ Spinning Top shows the crowd how it is done.

and Spring Formals

BY DAVA WILLIAMSON

Photo by: Dava Williamson

Top: AACS+ members Derrick Williams and Deiondria Lee set out refreshments before the formal Bottom: Engaged couple Ainsley Saucier and Kerri Todd embrace during a romantic dance.

On April 26, students and faculty stepped through a doorway of shimmering streamers into "A Night with the Stars". Some couples danced dreamily to the music while others watched from elegant tables while enjoying the wonderful cake and refreshments provided by the AACS+

Photo by: Dava Williamson

Photo by: Kerri Todd

"Everything looked beautiful! The music was great. It made a memorable year!"

Amanda Kirby, Senior Mass Communication Major

Crawfish Boil

By Seth Jones and Zach Murphy

Top left: Mari Kenney dressed up as the crawfish this year. Center: Dennis Ellzey carries a box of crawfish and corn into the Student Conference Center to eat. Bottom left: Melissa Puckett runs the t-shirt table, while Nichole Jones, Jaime Smyth, and Mark King chat. Bottom right: Mike Kish, Alex Eberle, and other students wait in line for Melanie Upshaw to serve up some crawfish while Chase Renaud and Jenny Goar look on.

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A student was overheard saying "This is the reason I stay at Carey, man I love some crawfish!" as she was enjoying the crawfish at the annual SGA Crawfish Boil. This year's event was host to an overwhelming crowd of Carey students. The music, people, and over-all atmosphere is what makes this gathering a tradition to students, faculty, and staff.

The looks on the faces are evidence that this day, although it was rainy and dark this year, is a time for friends, fun, and fellowship. As the crawfish began to pile up and people began to fill up, several went back for more. It was storming outside, but instead of letting it get anyone down, it was actually uplifting. The best can come out of any situation if one looks for it. Looking out the window, one could see lightning and hear thunder. Sitting inside the Student Center, one could see smiles and hear laughter.

Once again William Carey University overcame a situation by making the best of what God had given them. A beautiful day would have been great, but an ugly one gave students what they would not have had outdoors: closeness. It is that closeness, the similarity of connection that makes this day and this university unlike any other.

Photo by Zach Murphy

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Photo by: Seth Jones

Top: Johnny Parker and Chris Napier give Mari the Crawfish a hug. Center right: Huge scoops were used to serve the crawfish. Center left: The Beaulin Cajun Band sport crawfish boil t-shirts while entertaining the crowd. Bottom right: Brock's BBQ delivers the big, heavy tubs of crawfish.

Intramurals

BY SETH JONES

Photo by: Brian Brister

Top: Bobby Lawson officiates the intramural flag football tournament. Top right: Rusty Latilais and Nathan Dove look over statistics of the basketball game. Center left: two of the girls' teams face off during girl's flag football. Far right, Clay Combel blocks during intramural basketball. Bottom left: Richard Harbison aims for a strike during bowling day. Bottom right: Guys regroup while playing flag football.

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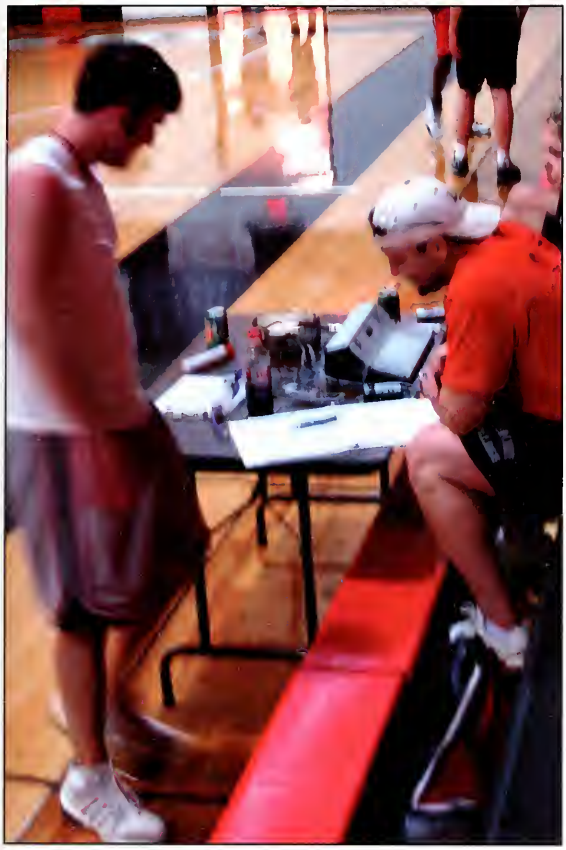

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Over the course of the school year, the students formed teams and participated in such intramural activities as soccer, flag football, bowling, basketball, ultimate frisbee, pool, and even ping-pong.

Even those who are not athletically inclined can participate, because there are also events like X-Box soccer, and Super Bowl Squares.

Some of the intramural teams get creative with their names and uniforms (which are not actually required). For instance, Mamaz Boyz have their mother's names on the back, instead of theirs. The Elements had various element abbreviations from the periodic table of elements.

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People

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This publication records the history of a remarkable year for William Carey University, a year marked by tragedy and triumph. The school year began with a formal Convocation to mark the transition from College to University. On Sept. 21, our beloved president Larry W. Kennedy died following a 15-month battle with ALS, Lou Gehrig's Disease. Although he is no longer with us, his spirit permeates the entire campus. The dedication of the Larry W. Kennedy Sports Complex, which encompasses the Milton Wheeler Baseball Field, the Joseph and Nancy Fail Softball Field, the Simmons Jogging Track, and the soccer fields, is a lasting tribute to his efforts to improve the campus environment for students and employees.

The year was also marked by major renovations to the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium, and the Dikinson room in the Smith-Rouse Library, which houses the Clarence Dikinson Church Music Collection. A fund raising effort by the Winters School of Music made it possible for us to purchase the new Diane Bish Signature Series Allen Organ, which was inaugurated with a concert by the internationally known organist, Diane Bish. Construction began on two residence halls, the first in over forty years.

As a student at William Carey University, you were a witness to these events. Your presence here enriched our campus and we are so grateful for you. Our mission has been to provide a safe, supportive environment where you can achieve your goals. We have tried to be faithful to our commitment to the words of William Carey, "Expect Great Things from God; Attempt Great Things for God."

I wish you the best as you continue your educational endeavors or as you move out to establish yourself in your chosen career. Remember, you can always come home to Carey.

Sincerely,
Tommy King
President

Dr. Tommy King
NINTH PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

Faculty

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Allison Chestnut

Robyn Cilwik

Brian Cleveland

Dana Coleman

Natalie Colon

Louis Cook

Bobbie Cowart

Kay Cummins

Josephine D'Arpa

Robin Dickens

Wayne Dickens

Susan Dickey

Brandon Dillon

George Dixon

Tammy Dossett

Dewey Douglas

Shar Drennan

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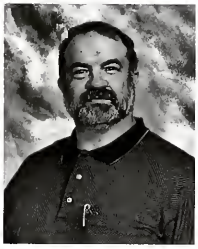

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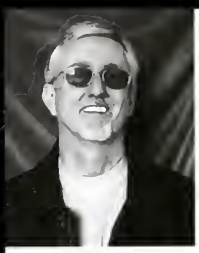

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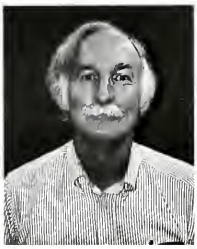

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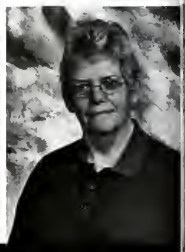

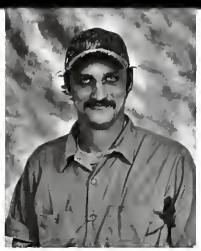

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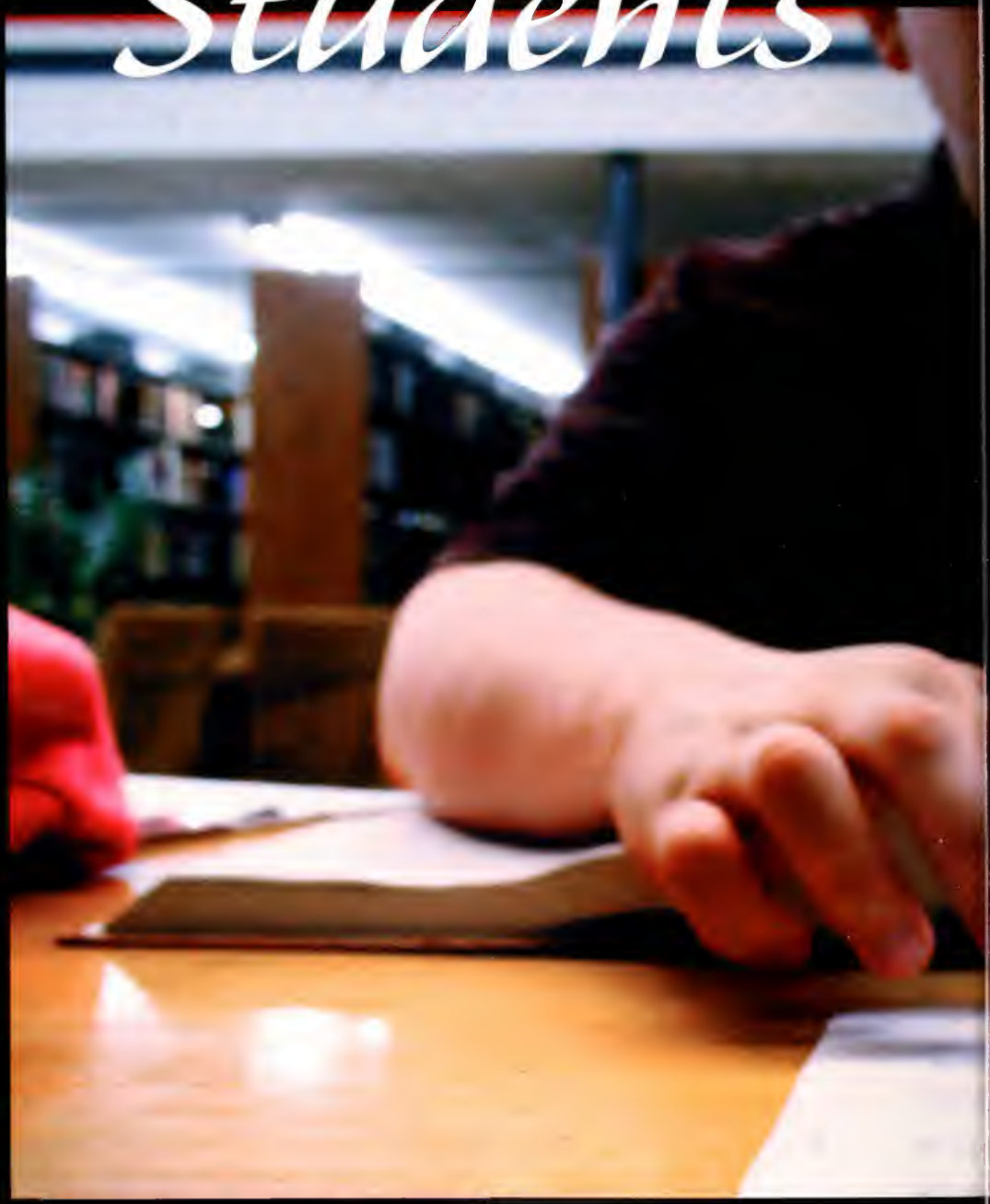

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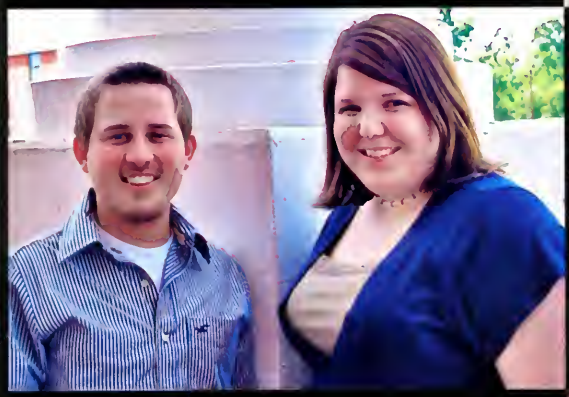

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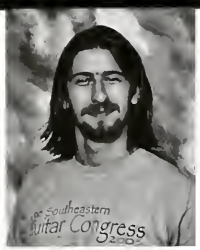

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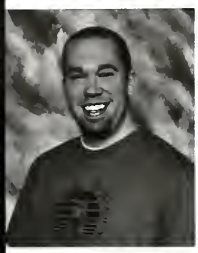

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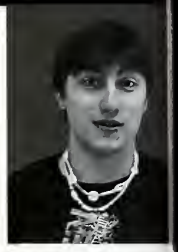

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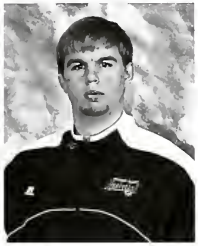

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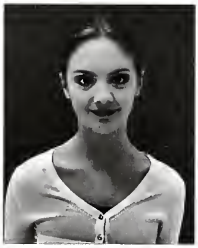

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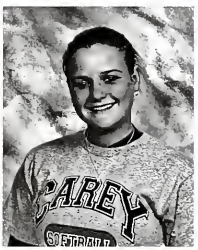

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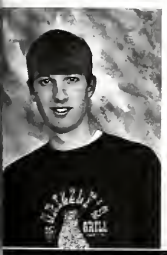

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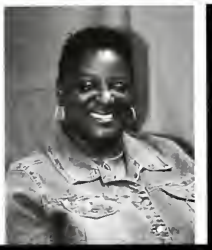

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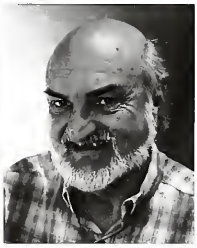

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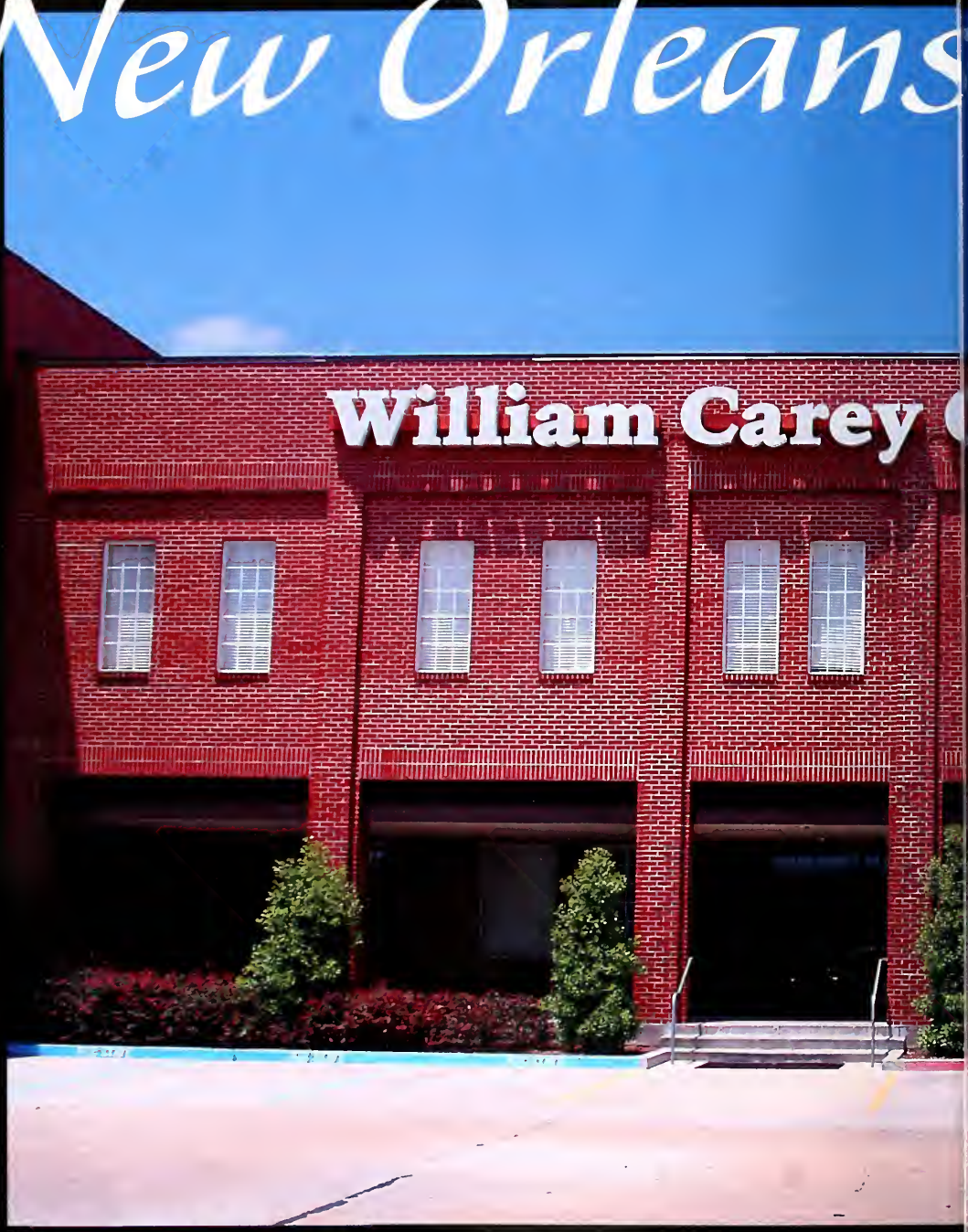

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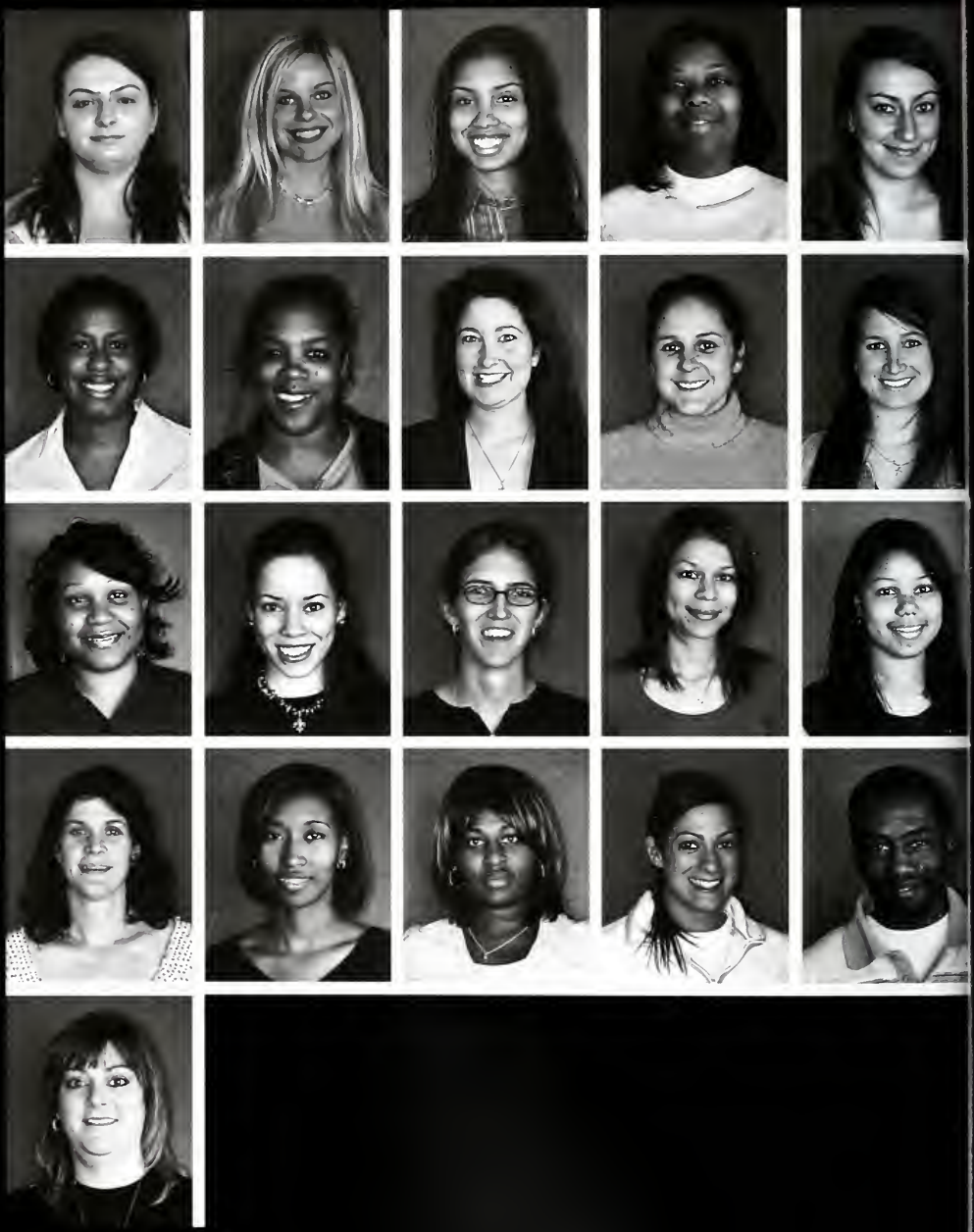

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- Marc Daniels

Athletics

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DANIELLE MARTIN

Men's Soccer

Submitted Photo

Back Row, L-R: Neal Kelly, Nick Mulvaney, Sean McNally, Thomas Hill, Josh Burnsed, Scott McCulloch, Jacyn Whittington, Richard Kokello, Michael Link, Patrick Winters, Per Heenrikson, Nigel Boulton. Middle Row, L-R: Reagan Holyfield, Clifton Marshall, Carl Hollowed, Drew Gallant, Trevor Khoury, Manuel Atzoci, Rick Beebe, Daniel Murphy, Jared Wooley, Chris Schaefer, Craig O'Rear. Front Row, L-R: Oscar Gonzalez, Elliott Lewis, Brandon LaBarge, Sean Mapsen, Florent Sourice, Trey Nichols, Laz Whittington, Juan Adan, Scott Beatty. Not Pictured: Ryan Wood, Marcus Santana, Marco Mthembu.

2006-07 Season

OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	FINAL SCORE:
Crichton College	HOME	W 6-0
Culver-Stokton College	HOME	W 4-0
Faulkner University	HOME	W 4-0
Martin Methodist College	HOME	L 0-1
University of Texas - Tyler	AWAY	L 0-2
Delta State University	HOME	W 3-0
Robert Morris College	HOME	W 5-1
Belhaven College	HOME	W 2-1
University of Mobile	AWAY	L 0-3
Bryan College	AWAY	W 6-0
Mississippi College	HOME	T 1-1
University of the Cumberlands	AWAY	L 1-2
Spring Hill College	AWAY	W 1-0
Bethel College	AWAY	L 1-3
Thomas University	HOME	L 0-1
Concordia College	HOME	W 3-0

Women's Soccer

Submitted Photo

Back Row, L-R: Brittany Axford, Norma Velasquez, Skylar Farr, Holly Valle, Brittany Doyle, Lauren Renz, Chelsy Chittenden, Aimi Beresford, Shannon Steffen, Annie Giardino, Danny Owens. Middle Row, L-R: Caitlyn Dudderar, Jessica Stuart, Jeana Erickson, Meghan Flynt, Sagan Elliot, Whitney Stewart, Whitney Duren, and Molly Jo Herrin. Front Row, L-R: Katie McCrary, Danielle Princiotta, Linda Garcia, Courtnie Prather, Jessica Hyatt, Mona-Lisa Palmer, Jennifer Haddad and Erin Holder. Not pictured: Colin Hoey.

2006-07 Season

OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	FINAL SCORE:
Culver-Stockton College	HOME	W 5-0
Faulkner University	HOME	W 8-3
Campbellsville University	AWAY	W 5-0
Spalding University	AWAY	W 3-1
Jackson State University	AWAY	L 2-3
Delta State University	HOME	W 5-2
Belhaven College	HOME	W 4-1
Mississippi Valley State University	HOME	L 2-3
University of Mobile	AWAY	L 1-5
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	HOME	L 3-5
Spring Hill College	HOME	W 4-2
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	AWAY	L 1-4
Loyola University	AWAY	W 2-1
University of Mobile	HOME	W 2-0
Belhaven College	AWAY	W 1-0
Spring Hill College	AWAY	L 1-2
Loyola University	HOME	W 7-0
Thomas University	HOME	W 3-0
NAIA Region XIII Soccer Playoffs	AWAY	L 0-3

Men's Basketball

Submitted Photo

Standing, L-R: Dexter Chairs, Craig Robichaux, Andrae Leslie, Alex Eberle, Jeremy Holder, Jarekus Singleton, and Ryan Merritt. Seated, L-R: Scott Martin, Liam Openshaw, Johnny Lockhart, Scotty Fletcher, Maurice Lewis, and Devin Chambers.

2006-07 Season

OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	FINAL SCORE:
Crichton College	HOME	W 88-84
Faulkner University	AWAY	L 65-79
Southeastern Louisiana University	AWAY	L 50-73
Martin Methodist College	AWAY	W 81-75
University of West Florida	AWAY	L 69-85
Faulkner University	HOME	W 78-70
Martin Methodist College	HOME	W 103-90
University of Louisiana - Monroe	AWAY	L 57-76
Oakwood College	HOME	W 105-84
Southern University - New Orleans	HOME	W 75-68
Crichton College	AWAY	L 69-88
Berry College	HOME	W 83-61
Dillard University	HOME	W 81-70
Loyola University	AWAY	W 70-62
Southern University - New Orleans	AWAY	L 72-73
Tougaloo College	AWAY	L 83-85
Belhaven College	AWAY	L 87-103
Spring Hill College	HOME	W 75-64
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	HOME	W 85-72
Xavier University	AWAY	L 66-71
University of Mobile	AWAY	L 72-79
Dillard University	AWAY	W 73-65
Bellhaven College	HOME	W 96-67
Tougaloo College	HOME	W 98-95
University of West Florida	HOME	W 87-73
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	AWAY	L 83-100
Spring Hill College	AWAY	W 71-60
University of Mobile	HOME	W 84-81
Oakwood College	AWAY	W 88-77
Xavier University	HOME	L 80-86
Loyola University	HOME	W 83-71
GCAC playoffs Vs Mobile	HOME	L 76-80

Women's Basketball

Submitted Photo

Standing, L-R: Sara Gilmore, Fallon Hartfield, Jansci Newsome, Kristin Blackledge, Kelli Ladner, Melanie Bush, Shonda Parker, and Randi Cyprien. Seated, L-R: Sharon Pendarvis, Beth McShea, Judy Holloway, Leironica Evans, Nikki Smith, Tearria Johnson, and Taphne Jackson.

2006-07 Season

OPPONENT:	LOCATION:	FINAL SCORE:
Blue Mountain College	AWAY	L 69-84
Auburn University - Montgomery	AWAY	L 51-60
Blue Mountain College	HOME	W 94-82
Southeastern Louisiana University	AWAY	L 61-79
Oakwood College	HOME	W 2-0
Southern University - New Orleans	HOME	L 59-76
Auburn University - Montgomery	HOME	L 29-58
Dillard University	HOME	W 68-61
Loyola University	AWAY	L 55-69
Southern University - New Orleans	AWAY	L 66-70
Tougaloo College	AWAY	W 64-49
Belhaven College	AWAY	L 63-64
Spring Hill College	HOME	W 61-56
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	HOME	W 60-59
Xavier University	AWAY	L 65-70
University of Mobile	AWAY	L 41-59
Dillard University	AWAY	L 70-74
Belhaven College	HOME	W 75-66
Tugaloo College	HOME	W 65-63
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	AWAY	L 50-66
Spring Hill College	AWAY	L 46-54
University Of Mobile	HOME	L 62-66
Oakwood College	AWAY	W 93-35
Xavier University	HOME	L 48-56
Loyola University	HOME	L 69-77
GCAC playoffs VS Tougaloo	HOME	W 66-60
GCAC playoffs VS Xavier	AWAY	L 37-38

Baseball

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Left, L-R: Louis Rolon, Dustin Cooke, and Martin Roark bow their heads during the invocation before a baseball game. Right: Lance Brewer connects with a pitch.

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Back row, L-R: Dustin Cooke, David Trisler, Daryl Harper, Lance Brewer, Matt Sessions, Elliot Burch. Third row, L-R: Nathan Saucier, Martin Roark, Steven Johnson, Bryan Bishop, Bobby Halford, Jeff Long, Chris Brown, Derrick Thompson, Ray Fitzpatrick. Second row, L-R: Matt McCulloch, Will Dannelley, Jordan Rogers, Zach Butler, Pat Barnes, Louis Rolon, Adrian Hibler, Josh Troxclair, Chris Williams,. Front row, L-R: Matt Carter, Ben Smith, Glen Williams, Greg Alexander, Lindsey Lang, Anthony Geisen. Not pictured: Pat Burch

Softball

Submitted Photo

Top, back row, L-R: Wendy Hogue, Lauren White, Leah Kilpatrick, Jeana Erickson, Melanie Bush, Danielle Martin, Joy Cavenaugh, Devin King, Brittany Fuller, and Craig Fletcher. Middle row, L-R: Katie McCrary, Molly Herrin, Megan Folkes, Brittany Ldner, Pam Martin, Lacey Thibodeaux, and Shelly Berry. Bottom row, L-R: Brittany Barlow, Shana Gunter, Megan Pittman, Dana Allen, Jill Wedgeworth, and Maghan James. Not pictured: Kelli Blue

Left: The softball team celebrates a home run. Right: Brittany Fuller goes for a bunt.

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CHEERLEADERS

By Amanda Kirby

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The 2006-07 Cheerleading squad

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The 2006-07 Diamond Girls

Golf Team

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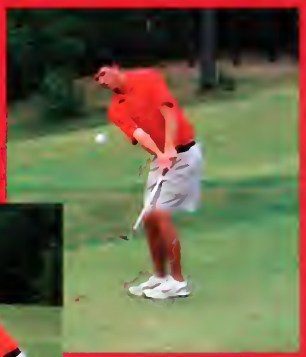

Top Left: Kevin Lyday drives the ball. Top Right: Lea Paslay chipping. Middle Right: Scott Saunier putting.

Front Row L R Kevin Lyday, Brandon Payne, Tyler Spruiller
Back Row L R Austin Odom, Kevin Willie, Bobby Lawson, Lea Paslay, Scott Saunier, Shane Parker.
All names this page were submitted

Organizations

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Marlee Lee, Jessica Boyd, Jaime Smyth, Sarah Robinson, Bethany Ingram

Student Government Association

By Seth Jones

The SGA bridges the gap between the students and the administration, while working with the Office Of Student Activities to coordinate and host campus activities, such as CareyFest in the fall, the Christmas Tree lighting in the winter, and the Crawfish Boil in the spring.

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Back row: Lee Cormier. Second row, L-R: Chineme Enyioha, Helen Namataka, Kandi Bass, Jessica Quaife, Brian Brister, Shannon Armstrong, Chris Knight, and Bobby Lawson. Front row, L-R: Sarah Knox, Michael Stevenson, Mike Perez, Allen Bonner, Jonathan Allen, Jessica Cofield, Elise Burton, Lakyn Stephens, and Chandler Giles.

Baptist Student Union

By Seth Jones

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The BSU Seeks to provide a wholesome Christian fellowship through which all students can involve themselves in ministry and personal growth activities. The BSU sponsors such events as CampusLINK on Monday nights, Priority Lunch on Thursdays, and assorted concerts throughout the school year. The members of the BSU also work to raise money to support missions, as well as recruiting students to go on mission trips during breaks. They also support community involvement by organizing the Homework Hlub, HUBserve, and other community service activities.

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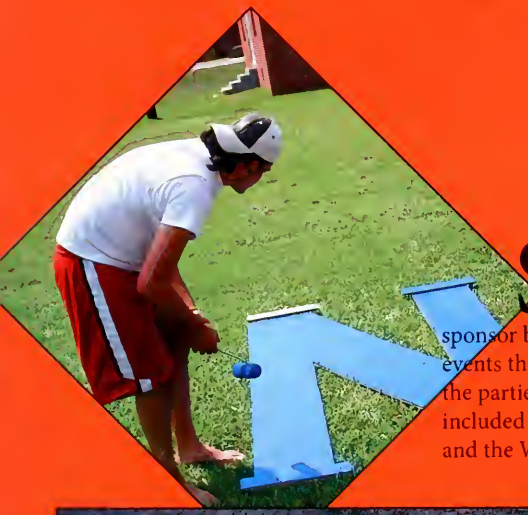
Top: the BSU Praise Team leads worship during CampusLINK. Bottom: The 2006-2007 LeadTeam: Back row: JimBo Stewart, and Adrian Strickland. Middle row: Candace Kinchen, Jaime Smyth, Ashley Hobson, Matt Olson, and Grant Rainey. Front row: Tim Glaze, Sarah Knox, and Corrie Covington.

Sigma Psi Nu

By Amanda Kirby



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Sigma Psi Nu is a men's social club focusing on brotherhood and community service. They sponsor blood drives, car washes, and social events throughout the school year. Some of the parties and events they hosted this year included "Float the Tubs" (a root beer party) and the Womanless Beauty Pageant.

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Top left: Trey Varnado painting the "Nu" part of Sigma Psi Nu's giant "ΣΨΝ" letters. Top right: Lee Cormier painting the Psi sign. Bottom, back row, L-R: Cole Warren, John Blacklege, Bobby Lawson, Trey Varnado, Brian Brister, Jonathon Davis. Middle row: Mark King, Brandon Cole, Tim King, Andrew Bird, Blake Nobles, Michael Stevenson, Clay Combel. Front row: Josh Reid, Dennis Ellezy, Ben Walls, Micah Burns, Grant Rainey, Lee Cormier.

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Above: The girls of Gamma Chi take time for a photo. Top left: Ashley Hobson hanging out at Common Grounds. Center left: Daya Patibandla and Jessica Cofield looking pretty at the date auction.

Gamma Chi is a women's sorority noted for its members' school spirit and their outgoing personalities. Gamma Chi strives for excellence both academically and personally. Members with these qualities make Gamma Chi an organization that takes pride in its members, its club, and its school. Each year Gamma Chi hosts the Date Auction and Battle of the Bands.

Gamma Chi

By Amanda Kirby

Kappa Alpha Lambda

By Amanda Kirt

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Back Row, L-R: Matt Warren, Jason Shows, Chase Renuard, and Brandon Dillon. Front Row, L-R: Dustin Hollingsworth, Alan Bonner, Stacey Clark, Adam Walley, and Murphy Little. Not Pictured: Michael Ruffin. Bottom: Michael Ruffin, Adam Walley, and Brandon Dillon working on a project in Common Grounds.

Kappa Alpha Lambda is a men's social club promoting Christian brotherhood and service. KAL strives to help young men strengthen their relationship with Christ and sponsors numerous activities on campus for students. KAL also participates in numerous community service events such as Relay for Life, Invisible Children, Christian Services, and Habitat for Humanity.

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As one of the first social clubs established in 1984, Pi Omega encourages young women in the area of Christian growth, school spirit, and community service while creating life long memories based on friendship and common values. This year Pi Omega sponsored the Car Wash.

Left: Bailey Anglin, President, and Melanie Upshaw, Vice President, sitting in Common Grounds.

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Above: The Pi Omega girls posing in front of a fountain in downtown Hattiesburg

Pi Omega

By Amanda Kirby

Theatre

Photo by: Brian Brister

Photo by: Mike Perez

Each year, the award-winning WCU Theatre department presents three plays, and a series of one-act performances. This year, the fall show, Bad Axe, was a gripping mystery of abuse and murder in a civil war torn era. The winter show, Wind in the Willows, an exciting adaptation of a children's book about a mischievous frog who has an obsession with new things, brought laughter to children of all ages. The student directed one-act plays are part of theatre curriculum requirements. This year's one act plays were directed by seniors Mandy Jackson and Lindsey Ledine. The theatre's spring show, Steel Magnolias, set in a hair salon in rural Louisiana, follows the ups and downs in the relationship of six friends. Hopefully, like Truvy, "laughing through tears" is your favorite emotion, because this show had everyone in attendance doing both.

Top, L-R: Corrie Covington, Paul Torquati, Bobby Bodenhamer, and Amanda Williams. Middle: Laura Jackson. Bottom, L-R: Laura Jackson, Mari Kenney, Matt Woods, and Maggie Ferrel.

Photo by: Seth Jones

School of Music

Top left: Delta Omimcron pledges during rush week. Top right: Brett Southerland singing during the Miss Carey pageant. Bottom left: Andrew Breland, Jessica Boyd, Chris Napier, and Toney Keeler perform Trouble In Tahiti. Bottom right: Armin Abdihodzic, Ashley Antie, Paulina Puljek and Jeremy Kelett

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Graduation

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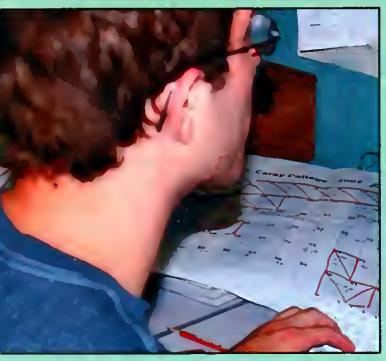
Cobbler/Crusader Staff

By Amanda Kirby



Seth Jones, Crusader editor

Brian Brister

Charlie Hedden, Cobbler editor

Chineme Enyioha

This year the Cobbler and Crusader staff joined forces in production and deadlines. The annual trip to Nashville, Tenn. for the Baptist Press Conference produced several awards. The late nights in the Mac lab copy editing and laying out yearbook pages provided a wealth of experience.

In the end, all of the hard work paid off, with a book we're proud of. Our loving and understanding advisor this year was Associate Professor Dana L. Coleman, whose work we all greatly appreciate.

Dava Williamson

Kerri Todd

Zach Murphy

Randi Cyprien

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Not Pictured: Whitney Duren, Jenny Goar, Amanda Kirby.

Resident Assistants

By Amanda Kirby

Back row, L-R: Sara Gilmore, Jessica Quaife, Anna Katherine Griffin, and Helen Namataka. Middle row, L-R: Tarika Bolton, Shannon Armstrong, Tiffany Roberts, and Chineme Enyioha. Front row, L-R: Brittany Aikens, Resident Director and Robbie Durr, Area Coordinator. Not Pictured: Sarah Burnett and Chatinoda Tinago.

Resident Assistants serve as peer advisors for the students living in the dorms. There are two RA's for each floor, and there is always an RA on duty in each of the dorms (male and female) in the evenings.

Resident Assistants are responsible for enforcing university rules in the dorms and resolving conflicts among students.

The Area Coordinators and Resident Directors oversee the actions of the Resident Assistants and act as mediators between dorm residents and administration such as maintenance and the housing departments.

Back row, L-R: Matt Warren, Philip Londeree, Mike Perez, and Derek Armstrong, Area Coordinator. Front row, L-R: Austin Miller, Gareth Bonner, Brad McNair, Andrew Bird, Charlie Hedden, and Brian Brister. Not pictured: Jonathan Allen, Alex Eberle.

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The Carey Student Nurses' Association

Photo by: Seth Jones

Standing, L-R: Audrea Curtis, Tankya Simoneaux, Tom Smith, Magan Wells, Pamela Taylor. Seated, L-R: Laura Eubanks, Tanya Battle.

CSNA stands for the Carey Student Nurses' Association. It is a pre-professional organization for nursing students. The local chapter is a member of state and national chapters of nursing associations. The organization is heavily involved in community service projects, including the Salvation Army Stocking Stuffer program.

The International Student Organization

Photo by: Seth Jones

The International Student Organization provides a voice and community for international students. This organization is also intended to be an arm through which the international student body can reach out and make a difference in the surrounding community. The ISO is comprised of foreign nationals, missionary kids, students with parents living abroad, students who are naturalized citizens, and students with foreign-born parents. Even though the organization began this 2006-2007 school year, the ISO is already the largest campus organization with representation from more than 20 nations.

African American Cultural Society Plus

Photo by: Dava Williamson

L-R: Mia Black, Deiondria Lee, Derrick Williams, Heather Dyse, Vanesha Warren

The African American Cultural Society Plus (AACS+) srives to unify all students regardless of race, background, or economic standing. By helping minorities and all races that need help, they hope to achieve a universal understanding across the campus and the world. The AACS+ tries to bring a helping hand to the circle of world unity.

Forensics

Top left: Phillip Londeree. Top right, L-R: Maggie Farrell and Chiwoneso Tinago. Bottom left: Jonathan Allen. Bottom right: Chiwoneso Tinago.

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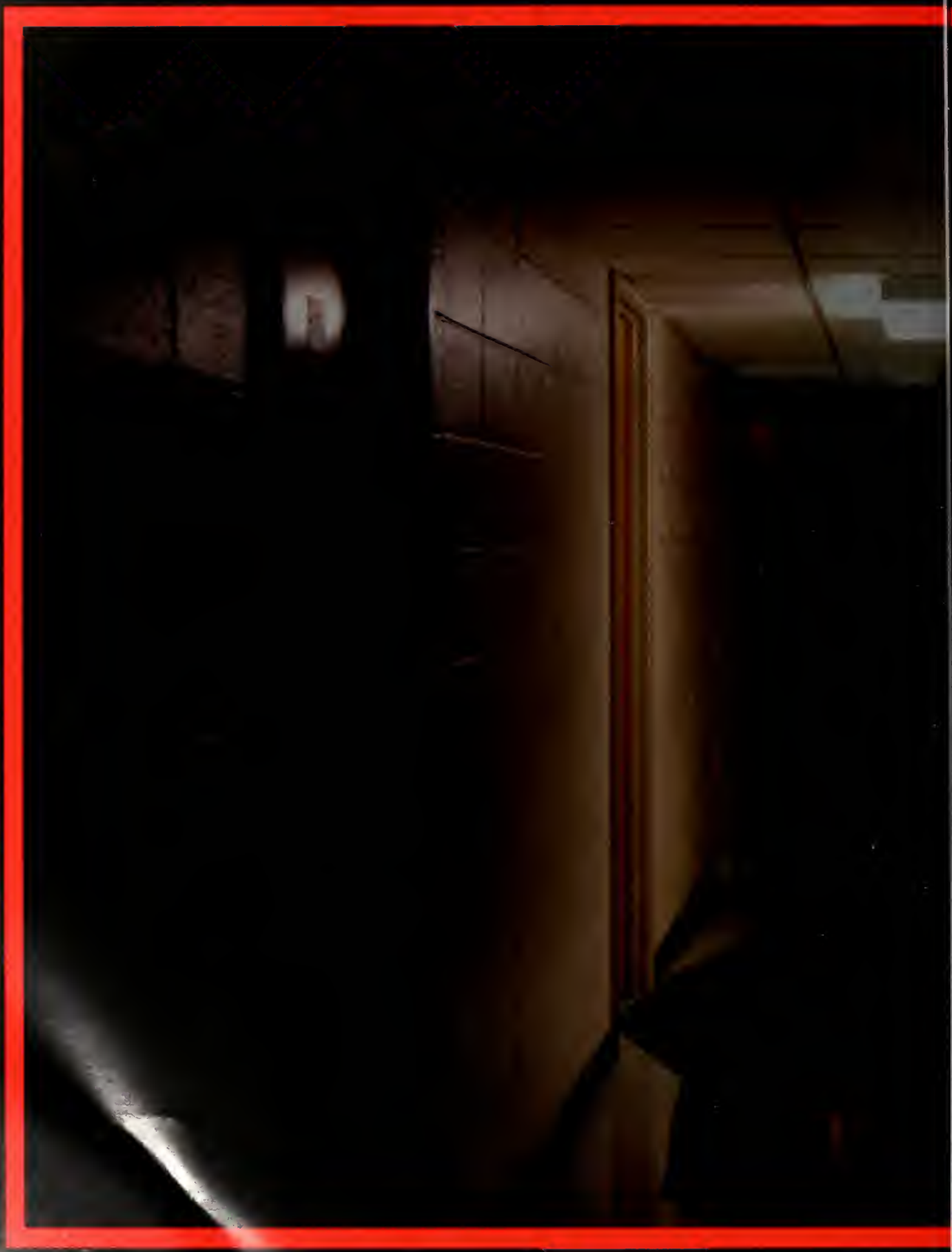

We hope that you have enjoyed this walk through the 2006-2007 academic year, but we have one last impression to leave with you. As you look back on the year, feel again the pain of our losses, and witness again the glory of our triumphs. Take time to think about the people, (your classmates, your professors, your colleagues) we have captured in the photographs and text of this book. Take a moment to remember each one and realize how these people, and perhaps most importantly, how you have left impressions on the people around you and on this university.

An impression has the power to change the world, or, at the very least, an individual outlook. This book is full of people who have made impressions-from the faculty: Dr. Kennedy, Cindy Morris, and Dr. King, to the students: Florent Sourice and Jancsi Ward (Mr. and Ms. William Carey), Shannon Armstrong (outgoing SGA president), and countless others. As you finish this book of impressions, pause for just a minute and think about the impression you're leaving on your friends, family, and on this university.

We hope that as you remember this year with us, you will smile, laugh, and even cry as you reflect on the impressions made throughout the past. We hope you will feel the same pride we do in all of this year's accomplishments. We invite you to join us again next year to measure the impressions left behind. But, most importantly, as you set out into the future, we encourage you to make your own impression.

-Crusader Staff

The 2006-2007 Crusader Yearbook is

dedicated to the memory of

Cindy Morris

In January of 2007, housing director Cindy Houdeshell Morris, passed away suddenly leaving a void in the housing office and in the lives of the many students that she dealt with on a daily basis. Morris was employed by Carey for six years, and was the first full time director of housing. A scholarship has been set up in her name as a memorial to the impression she left on so many lives.

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Lasting Impressions